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(New Non-provisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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02-009-PA

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, ANATOLY N. KOSLOV, entitled for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. _____, filed on _____.

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 14 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 4 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

() Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.

() Associate Power of Attorney. (X) A Check in the amount of \$412.00 for the Filing Fee.

() Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

() Applicant claims small entity status.

() Other: _____

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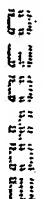
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Enclosed please find the following:

1. New U.S.A. patent application entitled "SELF-STRAIGHTENING STRAW WITH ASSURANCE THAT THE STRAW WILL BEND IN A DESIRED DIRECTION", including abstract, specification and claims (14 pages) and formal drawings (4 sheets), Kozlov, Inventor.
2. Declaration duly executed.
3. Utility Patent Application Transmittal duly executed, in duplicate.

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4. Our check No. 0647, in the amount of \$ 412.00, to cover the application filing fee.
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